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## **EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN ADVISORY PANEL TO MEET**

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – The State Advisory Panel for Exceptional Children invites parents of children with disabilities, education leaders and professionals, and other interested citizens to a public hearing scheduled from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. ET on Thursday, March 24, at Natural Bridge State Resort Park in Slade.

The public hearing is a part of the panel's March meeting, which will be held Thursday and Friday, March 24 and 25, at Natural Bridge State Resort Park. The primary purpose of the panel is to advise the Kentucky Department of Education's Division of Learning Services on issues concerning the education of children and youth with disabilities.

Parents of children with disabilities, education leaders and professionals and other interested citizens are invited to express their comments regarding any issues in the education of children and youth with educational disabilities during the public hearing. There also will be an opportunity for participants to meet panel members.

The Governor appoints panel members, and meetings are usually held in January, March, June and October.

A full meeting agenda follows.

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**AGENDA**  
**STATE ADVISORY PANEL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN (SAPEC)**  
**Natural Bridge State Resort Park**  
**2135 Natural Bridge Road, Slade KY**  
**(606) 663-2214**  
**(800) 325-1710**

**Thursday, March 24, 2011**

**12 noon - 1 p.m.      Executive Committee Meeting**

(Meeting will take place over lunch in the dining room)

- I.      Review Agenda
- II.     Chairperson's Report
- III.    Committee Work Assignments
- IV.    Adjourn

*\*Note: The Executive Committee meets in open session. All panel members are welcome to attend.*

**1:15 p.m.- 4 p.m.**

**General Business Session I**

- I.      Welcome and Introductions
  - II.     Review and Approve Agenda
  - III.    Review and Approve February 2011 Minutes
  - IV.    KY State Personnel Development Grant (SPDG)
  - V.      Break
  - VI.    KDE Strategic Plan Update
  - VII.   Break
- 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.      SAPEC Public Hearing**  
**8 p.m.                          Wrap-up/Recess**

**Friday, March 25, 2011**

**7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.**

**Breakfast**

**8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

**General Business Session II**

- I.      Chairperson's Remarks
- II.     Break
- III.    Postsecondary Education and Students with Intellectual Disabilities (ID)
- IV.    Break
- V.      Committee Work and Reports
- VI.    Wrap Up/Adjourn
- VII.   SAPEC Networking Lunch — Dining Room